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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

In the Matter of

Aerolineas Argentinas, S.A.

Docket OST-2003-15092

Served: October 16, 2003

NOTICE EXTENDING RESPONSE DATES

On October 15, 2003, the Department issued, and served via email, a show cause order proposing to require Aerolineas Argentinas, S.A. to remit into a U.S. escrow account, on a per flight basis, the difference between what it actually pays for services at Buenos Airlines Ezeiza airport and the higher amounts it would be paying if it were not benefitting from discriminatorily favorable treatment *vis-à-vis* U.S. carriers. The order afforded interested parties 7 calendar days from the date of service of the order to file comments and 5 calendar days thereafter to submit replies.

On October 16, 2003, counsel for Aerolineas Argentinas stated that he did not receive the order until October 16, not on October 15, 2003, due to an error in the email address. In these circumstances, we are extending the comment period for responses to the show-cause order by one day (i.e. until October 23, 2003) and also for the corresponding reply date by one day (i.e. until October 28, 2003).

Therefore, acting under authority assigned in 14 CFR 385.16, we extend the response date for comments on Order 2003-10-18 to October 23, 2003, and the date for replies thereto until October 28, 2003.

We will serve this notice by email on all parties listed in Order 2003-10-18.

By:

PAUL L. GRETCH
Director, Office of
International Aviation

(SEAL)

Dated: October 16, 2003

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